

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 29, 2012

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2658

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Furutani**

February 24, 2012

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~~An act to amend Section 8214.3 of the Government Code, relating to public notaries public.~~ *An act to amend and repeal Section 8258 of the Government Code, relating to state government.*

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2658, as amended, Furutani. ~~Notaries public.~~ *Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs.*

*Existing law requires the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs to submit, by December 1 of each year, a report to the Governor and the Legislature detailing its activities during the preceding 12-month period, an action plan for the following year, and recommendations for improving the delivery of state services to the Asian and Pacific Islander American community.*

*This bill would repeal these provisions as of January 1, 2019, thereby eliminating this annual reporting requirement.*

~~Existing law authorizes the Secretary of State to refuse to appoint any person as a notary public or to revoke or suspend the commission of any notary public on specified grounds and provides that each person affected has a right to a hearing on those matters.~~

~~This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     *SECTION 1. Section 8258 of the Government Code is amended*  
2     *to read:*

3     8258. (a) By December 1 of each year, the commission shall  
4     submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature  
5     detailing activities undertaken by the commission in the preceding  
6     12-month period. The report shall set forth the commission's  
7     proposed action plan for the following year and its  
8     recommendations on how to improve the delivery of state services  
9     to APIA communities.

10    (b) *This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2019,*  
11    *and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that*  
12    *is enacted before January 1, 2019, deletes or extends that date.*

13    ~~SECTION 1. Section 8214.3 of the Government Code is~~  
14    ~~amended to read:~~

15    ~~8214.3. Prior to a revocation or suspension pursuant to this~~  
16    ~~chapter or after a denial of a commission, or prior to the imposition~~  
17    ~~of a civil penalty, the person affected shall have a right to a hearing~~  
18    ~~on the matter and the proceeding shall be conducted in accordance~~  
19    ~~with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of~~  
20    ~~Division 3, except that a person shall not have a right to a hearing~~  
21    ~~after a denial of an application for a notary public commission in~~  
22    ~~either of the following cases:~~

23    ~~(a) The Secretary of State has, within one year previous to the~~  
24    ~~application, and after proceedings conducted in accordance with~~  
25    ~~Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division~~  
26    ~~3, denied or revoked the applicant's application or commission.~~

27    ~~(b) The Secretary of State has entered an order pursuant to~~  
28    ~~Section 8214.4 finding the applicant has committed or omitted~~  
29    ~~acts constituting grounds for suspension or revocation of a notary~~  
30    ~~public's commission.~~